

THE ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC ISLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
1ST ANNUAL PACIFIC MAYORS' CONFERENCE AND TRADE FAIR  
APRIL 19 TO 22, 2008  
SHERATON LAGUNA GUAM RESORT  
OCEANSIDE IN TAMUNING, GUAM

REGISTRATION FORM

(Each participant must complete a separate form.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MUNICIPALITY OR MAYOR'S OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OR VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE OR STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attending Spouses Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MAYORS' CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

(Registration includes credentials, entry to all events and sessions, and some meals.)

Registration for participants	\$ 250
Attending Spouse	\$ 100

(Includes two day-tours)

Checks or purchase orders of registration fees should be made to: The Association of Pacific Island Local Governments. Refunds will be made for cancellations made in writing and received before February 29 (less a \$50 service fee). No refunds will be made for cancellations received after February 29, 2008.

MAYORS' CONFERENCE EVENT ROOM RESERVATIONS

Room reservations may be made by contacting the event hotel directly.

SHERATON LAGUNA GUAM RESORT

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Web: [www.sheraton.com](http://www.sheraton.com)

Special conference rate: \$100 for single/double occupancy  
(11% hotel occupancy tax)

Please identify yourself as an attendee of the 1st Annual Pacific Mayors' Conference to ensure that you are given the discounted group rate. Reservations must be made with the hotel by February 29, 2008, after which the block of rooms will be released for general sale. Any reservations made after that will be base on the availability of the hotel.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR REGISTRATION PAYMENT TO:

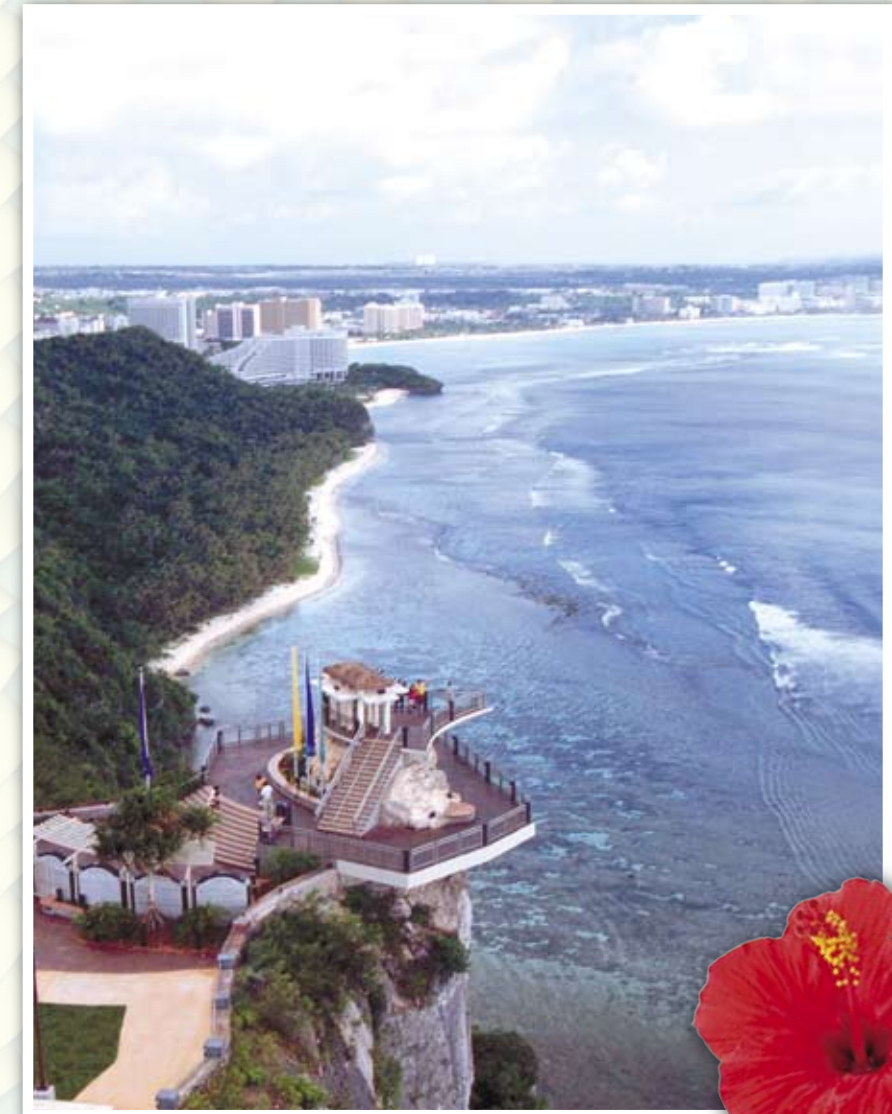
(Payments must be made by check or money order. Philippines residents can return this form and payment to the office of The League of Municipalities of the Philippines in Manila.)

The Association of Pacific Island Local Governments

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

LEARN ABOUT THE MILITARY BUILDUP ON GUAM • LABOR OPPORTUNITIES • CELEBRATE COMMON CULTURES • NETWORK WITH PACIFIC NEIGHBORS • EXPLORE BUSINESS AND INVESTMENTS • AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE • AGRICULTURE • EDUCATION

# Welcome to GUAM!

**THE 1ST ANNUAL PACIFIC MAYORS' CONFERENCE**, the inaugural annual event of the Association of Pacific Island Local Governments, is the conference for mayors, city officials and municipal council members from the Philippines, Guam, the Northern Marianas, Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia. Together, they will have the opportunity to network, find opportunities, share cultural experiences and hear experts speak about regional developments.

## The conference MISSION

The mission of the conference is to conduct an international event that reflects the objectives of the association and showcases the cultures of its members. Among the objectives: to celebrate common elements in cultures and customs; to network in the areas of education, health care, agriculture and commerce; to further business and investments; to assist in the availability of affordable health care; and to improve and re-establish communication among families and friends.

## WHO should attend?

This "must attend" event is designed for growth-minded mayors, city officials and municipal council members and their support staffs. The conference materials will be designed to address Pacific-wide grassroots and regional issues and developments from a local government perspective. Attendees are expected from the cities and villages of Honolulu, Manila, Koror, Palikir and Garapan.



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Reservations should be made as early as possible due to limited space. When making reservations, reference the 1st Annual Pacific Mayors' Conference.



### SPECIAL AIRLINE DISCOUNTS TO GUAM.

For special fares, participants in the 1st Annual Pacific Mayors' Conference simply have to call their local Continental Airlines ticket office and provide the reference code GC738 when booking flights on Continental Micronesia from Manila or points in Micronesia. Sample fares: The conference special roundtrip from Manila to Guam is \$285. From Saipan and Rota the roundtrip fare is \$125.

# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Congresswoman **Madeleine Z. Bordallo** holds the distinction of being the first woman in Guam's history to be elected to Congress (in 2002) and twice as lieutenant governor (1994 and 1998). In the 110th Congress, Bordallo serves on the House Armed Services Committee and on the Subcommittee on Readiness and the Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces. She also serves on the House Committee on Natural Resources, which has jurisdiction over territorial issues.



Department of Labor Administrator **Greg Massey** is head of the alien-labor processing certificate program for the U.S. DOL on Guam. He will speak from the government's perspective on the labor needs associated with Guam's ongoing military buildup.



Capt. **Robert Lee**, U.S. Navy, is acting director (forward) of the Department of Defense Joint Guam Programs Office. Listen up for the inside scoop on what the military plans for Guam and the surrounding area. Lee is in high demand as a speaker these days as the military buildup in Guam begins with the construction industry heating up.



**Edward J. "Eddie" Calvo**, among Guam's most dynamic political leaders, will address what he would like to see for Guam and the region in the near future. The acting speaker of the 29th Guam Legislature is chairman of the Committee on Finance, Taxation, Commerce and Economic Development and holds several important vice chairmanships. He also has extensive business experience as former general manager of the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Guam and Pacific Construction Co.



Attorney **Melinda Swavelly**, who has practiced on Guam for 30 years, has developed expertise in the h-2b program for alien workers. Swavelly, of counsel at Dooley, Roberts & Fowler, specializes in immigration and commercial law.



**W. Nicholas Captain**, president of the Captain Real Estate Group of Companies, will provide a Realtor's look at what is happening to the value of land in the Micronesia and the Philippines. Find out what factors are driving prices and where to invest.



Guam Contractors' Association Director **John M. Robertson**, a leader in Guam's construction industry, will address labor and supply needs for the buildup. Robertson is president of AmOrient Contracting Inc., a general contractor, and chairman of the Government Labor Affairs Committee of the GCA, and is chairman of the GCA Trades Academy.



### THE NEW ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC ISLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Paul M. McDonald, inaugural president of the Association of Pacific Island Local Governments, and Manila Mayor Jose L. Atienza Jr., signed papers that formally established the Association on February 27, 2007, in a ceremony at the Pantalan Restaurant in Manila. Atienza is vice president of the Association.



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